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Method of effecting lysis of acid-fast bacteria and method of performing gene amplification or detection therewith

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